

Preliminary Amendment
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fees at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The Applicants may elect to amend Claim 10 to make it again multiply dependent or to add additional claims to this application to provide coverage similar to, broader than, or narrower than the original claims at any time during the pendency of the above-identified U.S. application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appendix A

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10. (Amended) The high crystalline polypropylene separator for a lithium ion polymer battery according to claim 7 [or 8] having a melt-integrity temperature of 164°C or more.

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